

House Resolution No. 3752

Whereas, as the 2006-2007 school year draws to a close, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the career achievements of those individuals who are retiring from the field of education; and

Whereas, the Lincoln R-II School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty with the retirement of Rita Middleton who has devoted several years of her life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as an educator; and

Whereas, Rita Middleton has taught for nineteen years at Lincoln R-II, where she is held in high esteem as an educator who demonstrates considerable competence and remarkable degrees of compassion and understanding; and

Whereas, deeply committed to the great cause of learning, Rita Middleton taught third and fourth grades prior to becoming a second grade teacher; and

Whereas, Rita Middleton has watched her pupils grow, develop, and mature through the knowledge she has imparted to them both as a teacher and as a friend; and

Whereas, so many young Missourians have left the classrooms of Lincoln R-II fully prepared to face the challenges ahead as a result of the outstanding professional endeavors of Rita Middleton; and

Whereas, Rita Middleton has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her husband, Lynn Middleton; two children, Heidi Maxwell and her husband, Lane, and Seth Middleton; and one grandson, Cade:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join the Lincoln R-II School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Rita Middleton has rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing her the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that she so justly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Rita Middleton, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Tom Self
District No. 116

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3752, adopted May 16, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker